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Re: SBCAG 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; Amendment #12

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

We have completed our review of the Santa Barbara Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2006/07 -2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #12, as requested by your letter of August 24, 2007.

We find SBCAG's FTIP Amendment #12 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23 CFR 450. California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

As of June 15, 2005 SBCAG is no longer a non-attainment area, and thereby is no longer subject to the air quality conformity requirements of 40 CFR parts 51 & 93.

This letter constitutes approval of this amendment which modifies funding for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program Roadway Preservation grouped project listing. The SBCAG FTIP Amendment #12 is approved and included into California's 2006/07 – 09/10 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

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This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Michelle Noch of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Ms. Lucinda Eagle of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-0140.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie Rogers

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